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Speaker Madigan: "The House shall come to order. The Members shall be in their chairs. We shall be led in prayer today by Pastor Chad Neal of the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Sparta. Pastor Neal is the guest of Representative Reitz. The guests in the gallery may wish to rise and join us for the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance."

Pastor Neal: "May we pray. Oh, mighty God, we thank You for the many blessings You have given us. We thank You for clear minds and the privilege of serving through leadership. Teach us Your ways. Help us to remember to be faithful in words and actions. Guide the thoughts and works of those who make decisions this day. May they be a blessing to those they serve. Work in their hearts and may they seek goodness and bring aid and comfort to their people. May we serve You and one another without shame or guile, and may all that is done today within this building make us better citizens and better people. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen."

Speaker Madigan: "We shall be led in the Pledge of Allegiance by Representative Reitz."

Reitz - et al: "I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

Speaker Madigan: "Roll Call for Attendance. Representative Currie."

Currie: "Thank you, Speaker. Please let the record show that Representatives Forby and Stroger are excused today."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Poe."

Poe: "Mr. Speaker, let the record show that Ron Stephens is excused and Representative Turner, whose father passed away Saturday night, unexpectedly, will be absent also and

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excused."

Speaker Madigan: "On the question of the quorum Roll Call and the Clerk shall take the record. There are 113 Members responding to the Attendance Roll Call, there is a quorum present. And the Chair recognizes Representative Arthur Turner."

Turner, A.: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Assembly. I'd like at this time to introduce our newest Member to the Assembly. If I can have your attention. I'd like at this time to introduce to the Assembly our newest Member that was just sworn in this morning, replacing Representative Doug Scott in his own way, Representative Chuck Jefferson from the Rockford community."

Speaker Madigan: "Representative Erwin."

Erwin: "Mr. Speaker, thank you. I just wanted to announce that the House Higher Education Committee will not meet this week."

Speaker Madigan: "The Lady... the Lady announces that the House Committee on Higher Education will not meet this week. The Chair would also like to announce that the House Committee on Public Utilities will not meet this week and that the House Labor Committee will not meet this week. So, three committees have cancelled: Higher Education, Public Utilities and the Labor Committee. Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Rossi: "Introduction and First Reading of Senate Bills. Senate Bill 1355, offered by Representative Daniels, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. Senate Bill 1356, offered by Representative Daniels, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. 1366, offered by Representative Daniels, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. Senate Bill 1367, offered by Representative Daniels, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. Introduction and First Reading of these

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Senate Bills."

Speaker Madigan: "On page 5 of the Calendar there appears the Order of Senate Bills-Third Reading. For what purpose does Mr. Boland seek recognition?"

Boland: "Mr. Speaker, I just wanted to announce that my district office has some new services available: canoeing, water-skiing and motorboating. So, anyone wishing to reach the 71st District will have to do it by water. Thank you."

Speaker Madigan: "On page 5 of the Calendar, on the Order of Senate Bills-Third Reading there appears Senate Bill 400, Mr. Jerry Mitchell. Is Jerry Mitchell in the chamber? The Gentleman indicates he does not wish to call the Bill. Senate Bill 504, Mr. Bugielski. The Gentleman indicates he does not wish to call the Bill. Senate Bill 547, Mr. Hartke. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "Senate Bill 547, a Bill for an Act concerning vehicles. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Madigan: "Ladies and Gentlemen, this is a Third Reading presentation. Mr. Hartke."

Hartke: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House. Senate Bill 547 is a rewrite for the Secretary of State's Office. This deals with the registration of trucks and so forth, international register programs (sic-International Registration Plan), requested by the Secretary of State. And I'd be happy to answer any questions."

Speaker Madigan: "The Gentleman moves for the passage of the Bill. There being no discussion, the question is, 'Shall this Bill pass?' Those in favor signify by voting 'yes'; those opposed by voting 'no'. Have all voted who wish? This is a Third Reading Roll Call. Please record yourselves. The Clerk shall take the record. On this question, there are 113 people voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no'.

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This Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Senate Bill 610, Mr. Steve Davis. Mr. Steve Davis, Senate Bill 610. The Gentleman indicates he does not wish to call the Bill. Senate Bill 627, Mr. Daniels. The Gentleman indicates he does not wish to call the Bill. Senate Bill 864, Mr. Osmond. The Gentleman indicates he does not wish to call the Bill. Senate Bill 962, Mr. Mautino. Is Mr. Mautino in the chamber? Mr. Mautino. Senate Bill 994, Mr. Poe. 994, Mr. Poe. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "Senate Bill 994, a Bill for an Act concerning agriculture. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Poe indicates he does not wish to call the Bill. Senate Bill 1024, Mr. Hannig. Mr. Hannig indicates he does not wish to call the Bill. Senate Bill 1099, Mr. Righter. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "Senate Bill 1099, a Bill for an Act in regard to vehicles. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Righter."

Righter: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Senate Bill 1099 would simply allow motorcyclists in the State of Illinois to acquire the 'Purple Heart' license plate that owners of automobiles and other vehicles currently can obtain. And I would be happy to answer any questions."

Speaker Madigan: "The Gentleman moves for the passage of the Bill. There being no discussion, the question is, 'Shall this Bill pass?' Those in favor signify by voting 'yes'; those opposed by voting 'no'. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? The Clerk shall take the record. On this question, there are 108 people voting 'yes', 4 people voting 'no'. This Bill,

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having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Mr. Black, did you wish to call Senate Bill 1294? Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "Senate Bill 1294, a Bill for an Act concerning vehicles. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Black."

Black: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Senate Bill 1294 is an initiative of the Illinois Motorcycle Dealers Association. The Secretary of State is neutral. Current law says that every owner of an all-terrain vehicle purchased on or after January 1st, 1998 shall obtain a certificate of title from the Secretary of State. The Motorcycle Dealers Association alleged that the basis behind this was that... to establish a paper trail for ownership of that off-road vehicle thereby alleviating purchasers and dealers selling what we would call hot ATVs or stolen ATVs. Due to the fact that ATVs are required to be titled but not registered for a license plate, there are dealers continuing to sell ATVs without securing the necessary title. This legislation will close that loophole. I'll be glad to answer any questions."

Speaker Madigan: "The Gentleman moves for the passage of the Bill. There being no discussion, the question is, 'Shall this Bill pass?' Those in favor signify by voting 'yes'; those opposed by voting 'no'. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? The Clerk shall take the record. On this question, there are 113 people voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no'. This Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Is Mr. Mautino in the chamber? Did you wish to call Senate Bill 962? Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "Senate Bill 962, a Bill for an Act concerning the

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Comprehensive Health Insurance Plan. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Mautino."

Mautino: "Thank you, Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Senate Bill 962 would exempt the state's compre... or affects the comprehensive insurance policy for the State of Illinois and says that, basically, in their case where there's been an insolvency of a company, that the preexisting condition would not take effect for that policy. So in the case here in Illinois where we had with Illinois Health Care, where about 26,000 people became uninsured through that bankruptcy and liquidation, those people entering the CHIP Program would not have their preexisting condition applied. It carries a cost of about 400,000. And with that, I'd be happy to answer any questions."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Mautino moves for the passage of the Bill. The Chair recognizes Mr. Black."

Black: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Madigan: "The Sponsor yields."

Black: "Representative, what's the current status of the CHIP Program? Are enrollments still on hold?"

Mautino: "No. Actually, at our board meeting last month we added an emergency board meeting and we opened the roll to allow... There were about 800 people or, actually, close to 900 people on the waiting list at that time. Authorizations were left out to bring our enrollment from the 5,000 up to 5,700. Now, not all the 900 people on that list will accept, but this will take care of a good portion of those and, incidentally, 100 of those people on the list were Illinois Health Care people that it's now been

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extended to."

Black: "How much money is in the pending supplemental for CHIP?
I don't recall off the top of my head."

Mautino: "Ten million dollars. The reason that it was closed was because the medical expenses and the cost of the CHIP Program had threatened to totally use up the reserves for that program itself. And so acting responsibly, the board put a cap on enrollment to make sure we could pay the bills for those who are currently in the program. Now, the Governor's Office came to the CHIP Board, and I guess by agreement with the four Legislative Leaders that the money would be there for next year's budget and for this year's budget. That gave the comfort level which reopened the rolls to the people who are in need of the program."

Black: "I certainly do not stand in opposition to what you're attempting to do. But if we waive the six-month preexisting condition for those people who are uninsured because of insolvency, which is certainly a sound reason to let them in CHIP, obviously this is gonna cost money. And..."

Mautino: "About 400,000."

Black: "... my only concern is... You know, it had a unanimous vote in the Senate, it had a unanimous vote in the House Committee. We can't even get together on passing the supplemental. Now, if we don't add the \$400,000 in next year's budget, my fear is these people will be given false hope that they're gonna be able to waive the preexisting condition, but they won't get in the program because we're not appropriating the money necessary to cover them. I mean, at some point where do we stop and say, look, without the money there's no use to pass legislation like this."

Mautino: "The legislation itself and the money which is figured

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into next year's budget is, at this point, in the base line of the budget itself for operating. That's why they went ahead and opened the rolls."

Black: "All right."

Mautino: "With this situation it's limited to the number of people it would apply to. We currently have had three insolvencies which would effect this in the individual fund. And this is also actually parity with the Section 15, which is the federal program."

Black: "Okay."

Mautino: "If you were in a group plan as opposed to an individual plan, this would apply right off the bat."

Black: "All right. So, you're telling me there will not be a trailer Bill in this Session's budget negotiation. The FY02 budget has built into the base line coverage for this waiver of the preexisting condition. Correct?"

Mautino: "My understanding is they... they've asked for a lump sum operating budget and believe that this was workable within that budget, according to the director."

Black: "Well, then I certainly stand in support of your Bill. The only caveat, shame on us if we don't budget the money because then what we've done is to create false hope. And knowing what it's like to be uninsurable on the open market as I am there's nothing worse than holding out that carrot of potential health care coverage and then the General Assembly, as a Body politic, not following through. I know you'll do your best to make sure the money is there. I intend to vote for the Bill, but I would hope and I would ask you that we not be here next year talking about a supplemental to take care of these people because that's just not fair."

Mautino: "If there were to be that situation, here is what I will

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do. The other way to do this without doing Section 15 is to take and change the federal eligibility standards on the group plan. By doing that, we would take people who had lost even from independent policies and put them into Section 15 where this is waived anyway. That is the way they could do it. The difference there is, 15 is funded by an assessment on the industry, 7 is funded by the state tax dollars. And I will do that and I would hope you would join me..."

Black: "Okay."

Mautino: "...as well."

Black: "Thank you, I will. Thank you very much. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Brady, did you wish to speak on this Bill? You didn't want to speak on this Bill, Mr. Brady? Mr. Mautino moves for the passage of the Bill. Those in favor signify by voting 'yes'; those opposed by voting 'no'. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? The Clerk shall take the record. On this question, there are 113 people voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no'. This Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Mr. Hartke in the Chair."

Speaker Hartke: "On Third Reading appears Senate Bill 1172. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "Senate Bill 1172, a Bill for an Act concerning the duties of Governor. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Hartke: "Representative Black."

Black: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. Senate Bill 1172 is an initiative of the Governor's Office. It addresses certain issues from a recent audit finding. I'll try to be very brief. It amends the Regulatory Sunset Act, the Counties

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Code, the School Code, the Coal Mining Act, the Illinois Diseased Animals Act. Removes the requirement that the Governor's recommendation to the General Assembly on the termination or continuation of regulatory agencies and programs be part of the Governor's even-numbered year budget submission. Requires a county to obtain approval for sewer projects that involves state land from the appropriate state agency rather than the Office of the Governor. Designates the last Friday in April as Arbor and Bird Day. Designates the first full school week in May as Illinois Law Week. Removes the requirement that the Governor approve the appraisal of diseased animals whose slaughter results in a claim for reimbursement from the state. Further removes the requirement that the state mine inspectors provide bonds approved by the Governor. Be glad to answer any questions that you have."

Speaker Hartke: "Is there any discussion? The Chair recognizes the Lady from Peoria, Representative Slone."

Slone: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Will the Gentleman yield?"

Speaker Hartke: "The Sponsor will yield?"

Slone: "Thank you. Mr. Black, I was interested in the part of this that deals with diseased animals that have to be slaughtered and claiming reimbursement. Given the 'mad cow' and 'foot and mouth' disease epidemics that have occurred in Europe, and there's some concern that that may come to this part of the world, would that have any effect on the financial response in the event that we... that those diseases came to cattle in Illinois?"

Black: "Your point is well taken given the, I think, the current state of heightened awareness of 'foot and mouth' disease and 'mad cow' disease. Checking with the Governor's liaison, the Governor's Office will still be involved

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through the Department of Agriculture, but the Governor will not make the appraisal, the Department of Agriculture who has people who know how to do that, will do that. And it simply makes sense, I think, in this case to streamline that process if and, God forbid, if we need it."

Slone: "Thank you, Mr. Black."

Speaker Hartke: "Further discussion? Seeing that no one is seeking recognition, Representative Black to close."

Black: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. I'd request an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hartke: "The question is, 'Shall the House pass Senate Bill 1172?' All those in favor will signify by voting 'yes'; those opposed vote 'no'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, take the record. On Senate Bill 1172, there are 113 Members voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', and 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. On page 5 of the Calendar appears Senate Bill 12 on Second Reading. Representative Smith. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "Senate Bill 12, a Bill for an Act concerning Illinois parks. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hartke: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 31, Representative Moffitt. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "Senate Bill 31, a Bill for an Act concerning sanitary districts. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hartke: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 50, Representative Franks. Representative Black, for what reason do you seek

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recognition?"

Black: "The Bill you just moved to Third should have been held on Second."

Speaker Hartke: "Did it have a fiscal note request?"

Black: "No. We were trying to get your attention, but when you get started it's just... we can't get through to you."

Speaker Hartke: "Okay. Place that... What is the status of Senate Bill 31?"

Clerk Rossi: "Senate Bill 31 is on the Order of Senate Bills-Third Reading."

Speaker Hartke: "Place that Bill on Second Reading at the request of a Sponsor. Senate Bill 50, Representative Franks. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "Senate Bill 50, a Bill for an Act amending the Unified Code of Corrections. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hartke: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 62, Representative Currie. Representative Franks. Senate Bill 62. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "Senate Bill 62, a Bill for an Act to provide notification regarding employer responsibilities under the Federal Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hartke: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 64, Representative Hoffman. Mr. Clerk... Out of the record. On page 6 on Second Reading of Senate Bills appears Senate Bill 99, Representative Reitz. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "Senate Bill 99, a Bill for an Act concerning special districts. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Motions have

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been filed. No Floor Amendments approved for consideration."

Speaker Hartke: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 109, Representative Soto. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "Senate Bill 109, a Bill for an Act relating to education. Third Read... Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hartke: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 114, Representative Mulligan. Rosemary Mulligan. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "Senate Bill 114, a Bill for an Act in relation to emergency medical services. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hartke: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 115, Representative Lyons. Out of the record. Senate Bill 129, Representative Black. Out of the record. Senate 138, Representative O'Brien. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "Senate Bill 138, a Bill for an Act concerning drug treatment. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hartke: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 149, Representative Feigenholtz. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "Senate Bill 149, a Bill for an Act in relation to medical care. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hartke: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 168, Representative Black. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "Senate Bill 168, a Bill for an Act concerning higher education. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No

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Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hartke: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 175, Representative O'Brien. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "Senate Bill 175, a Bill for an Act in relation to criminal law. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hartke: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 187, Representative Lyons. Eileen Lyons. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "Senate Bill 187, a Bill for an Act concerning orders of protection. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hartke: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 194, Representative Delgado. Representative Delgado. Out of the record. Senate Bill 195, Representative Mathias. Representative Mathias. Out of the record. Senate Bill 263, Representative Saviano. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "Senate Bill 263, a Bill for an Act concerning the regulation of professions. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hartke: "Mr. Clerk, out of the record. Out of the record. Senate Bill 269, Representative Kosel. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "Senate Bill 269, a Bill for an Act concerning procurement. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hartke: "Third Reading. House Bill... Senate Bill 285, Representative Franks. Out of the record. Senate Bill

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289, Representative Saviano. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "Senate Bill 289, a Bill for an Act concerning the regulation of professions. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hartke: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 216, Representative Durkin. Representative Durkin. Out of the record. Senate Bill 317, Representative Lyons. Joe Lyons. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "Senate Bill 317, a Bill for an Act relating to schools. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hartke: "Third Reading. On page 7 of the Calendar, on Senate Bills-Second Reading appears Senate Bill 318, Representative Saviano. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "Senate Bill 318, a Bill for an Act concerning the regulation of professions. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hartke: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 330, Representative Klingler. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "Senate Bill 330, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hartke: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 376, Representative Mitchell. Jerry Mitchell. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "Senate Bill 376, a Bill for an Act in relation to education. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hartke: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 433, Representative

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Mathias. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "Senate Bill 433, a Bill for an Act concerning family law. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hartke: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 447, Representative Kosel. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "Senate Bill 447, a Bill for an Act amending the Illinois Dental Practice Act. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Motions have been filed. No Floor Amendments approved for consideration."

Speaker Hartke: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 464, Representative O'Brien. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "Senate Bill 464, a Bill for an Act in relation to criminal law. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hartke: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 494, Representative Miller. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "Senate Bill 494, a Bill for an Act in relation to civil immunities. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hartke: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 502, Representative McKeon. Larry McKeon. Representative McKeon. Senate Bill 502. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "Senate Bill 502, a Bill for an Act concerning appropriation reporting. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hartke: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 523, Representative

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McCarthy. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "Senate Bill 523, a Bill for an Act concerning the regulation of fireworks. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hartke: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 534, Representative Saviano. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "Senate Bill 534, a Bill for an Act concerning hearing instruments. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hartke: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 603, Representative Franks. ... read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "Senate Bill 603, a Bill for an Act in relation to economic assistance. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hartke: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 633, Representative Burke. Representative Burke. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "Senate Bill 633, a Bill for an Act concerning the regulation of professions. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hartke: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 194, Representative Delgado. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "Senate Bill... Senate Bill 194, a Bill for an Act in relation to nuisances. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hartke: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 358, Representative Moffitt. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "Senate Bill 358, a Bill for an Act concerning the

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Quad Cities Regional Economic Development Authority.
Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee
Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hartke: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 195, Representative
Mathias. Sid Mathias. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "Senate Bill 195, a Bill for an Act concerning civil
procedure. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No
Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions
filed."

Speaker Hartke: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 683, Representative
McAuliffe. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "Senate Bill 683, a Bill for an Act concerning
public utilities. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No
Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions
filed."

Speaker Hartke: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 720, Representative
McAuliffe. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "Senate Bill 720, a Bill for an Act in relation to
broadcasting. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No
Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions
filed."

Speaker Hartke: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 721, Representative
Turner. John Turner. Out of the record. Senate Bill 751,
Representative Fowler. Mr. Clerk... Out of the record.
Senate Bill 787, Representative Tenhouse. Art Tenhouse.
Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "Senate Bill 787, a Bill for an Act concerning
disaster volunteers. Second Reading of this Senate Bill.
No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions
filed."

Speaker Hartke: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 816, Representative
Coulson. Representative Coulson. Out of the record.

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Senate Bill 859, Representative Righter. Dale Righter. Out of the record. Senate Bill 860, Representative Poe. Raymond Poe. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "Senate Bill 860, a Bill for an Act concerning the Illinois Emergency Management Agency. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hartke: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 876, Representative Mitchell. Bill Mitchell. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "Senate Bill 876, a Bill for an Act concerning military funeral honors. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hartke: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 915, Representative Slone. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "Senate Bill 915, a Bill for an Act concerning park districts. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hartke: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 950, Representative Schmitz. Mr. Clerk, read... Out of the record. Senate Bill 961, Representative Moore. Andrea Moore. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1026, Representative Hultgren. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "Senate Bill 1026, a Bill for an Act relating to schools. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hartke: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 1048, Representative Cross. Tom Cross. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "Senate Bill 1048, a Bill for an Act in relation to estates. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

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Speaker Hartke: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 1049, Representative Mitchell. Bill Mitchell. Bill Mitchell. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1084, Representative Reitz. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "Senate Bill 1084, a Bill for an Act in relation to counties. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hartke: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 961, Representative Moore. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "Senate Bill 961, a Bill for an Act concerning local government debt. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hartke: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 1084, Representative Reitz. We did that... Third... Senate Bill 1113, Representative Black. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "Senate Bill 1113, a Bill for an Act in relation to county law enforcement employees. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hartke: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 1151, Representative Mautino. Frank Mautino. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "Senate Bill 1151, a Bill for an Act in relation to the repeal, deletion and amendment of certain statutory provisions. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hartke: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 1293, Representative Mitchell. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1297, Representative Mathias. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "Senate Bill 1297, a Bill for an Act concerning

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criminal law. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hartke: "Third Reading. Representative 8...6... Senate Bill 816, Representative Coulson. Representative Coulson. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "Senate Bill 816, a Bill for an Act in relation to older persons and persons with disabilities. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hartke: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 1293, Representative Mitchell. Oh, excuse me, that's Senate Bill 1049, Representative Bill Mitchell. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "Senate Bill 1049, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hartke: "Third Reading. Page 5 on the Calendar appears Senate Bill 31. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "Senate Bill 31, a Bill for an Act concerning sanitary districts. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hartke: "Third Reading. On page 11 of the Calendar on Resolutions appears SJR 2, Representative Moore. Representative Andrea Moore. For what reason does Representative Myers seek recognition?"

Myers: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would like the House of Representatives today to help me welcome... In the gallery are seated members of the recently elected Western Illinois University Student Government Association, down here for their annual 'Lobby Day'. The members are seated in the

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gallery."

Speaker Hartke: "Welcome to the General Assembly. Representative Jones, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Jones, Shirley: "Mr. Speaker, Public Utilities will be cancelled today."

Speaker Hartke: "So, it will be noted. Public Utilities will be cancelled. Now, Representative Moore on Senate Joint Resolution 2."

Moore: "Oh, shoot!"

Speaker Hartke: "Representative Moore, present your Resolution."

Moore: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Senate Joint Resolution 2 reauthorizes the Illinois Growth Task Force. As most of you know, this task force has been meeting over a period of the last year and has developed a lot of information, has a lot of working groups that have testified and worked with the task force throughout the state, and we would like to see that extended for another year."

Speaker Hartke: "Is there any discussion on Senate Joint Resolution 2... 2? If not, all those in favor of the adoption of the Resolution signify by saying 'aye'; opposed 'no'. In the... All those in favor will vote 'yes'; those opposed vote 'no'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, take the record. On Senate Joint Resolution 2, there are 111 Members voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no' and 0 voting 'present'. And this Resolution, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby adopted. The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Rock Island, Representative Brunsvold."

Brunsvold: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Just to remind the softball players, we've got practice this afternoon at 4:30 till approximately 6:00 at the Sacred Heart diamond on the

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intersection of Washington and Amos. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Hartke: "The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Cook, Representative McKeon. For what reason do you seek recognition?"

McKeon: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd like to let the Members know that the Labor and Commerce Committee scheduled for 2:00 tomorrow afternoon has been cancelled."

Speaker Hartke: "Thank you."

McKeon: "Labor and Commerce tomorrow afternoon at 2:00 is cancelled."

Speaker Hartke: "The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Saline, Representative Fowler. For what reason do you seek recognition?"

Fowler: "Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I would like to announce that the Counties and Township Committee schedule for 10:00 tomorrow has been cancelled, also."

Speaker Hartke: "Thank you, Sir. Counties and Townships Committee for tomorrow at 10:00 has been cancelled. Mr. Clerk, for an announcement, committee announcement."

Clerk Rossi: "Attention Members. The 2:00 committees will meet immediately. The 4:00 committees will meet at 4:00."

Speaker Hartke: "Representative Currie now has moved, allowing perfunctory time for the Clerk, that the House stand adjourned until the hour of 12:00 noon, April 25th. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye'; opposed 'no'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the House stands adjourned."